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SENIORS CHANGE TASSELS ACROSS

LARGEST CLASS STARTS NEW PLAN OF BECOMING ALUMNI

MILLER SAYS "COME OUT FROM CROWD"

Christian Pastor Takes Education to Task for Training Pupils Too Much for Professional Life.

"The school board will have to enlarge their platform in the high school assembly if these graduating classes keep on growing," said one of the crowd at the commencement exercises last night, as the thirty members of the senior class of 1916 marched upon the stage to receive their diplomas.

Eighteen girls and twelve boys were graduated, receiving their certificates from the hands of W. H. Crawford, a member of the board, who spoke fittingly of the success which the Maryville district has a right to expect of her graduates after the thousands of dollars spent upon the education of every pupil.

Class Starts New "Stunt."

The class was presented to the board by Principal George P. McGrew. The members made a "hit" with the large crowd by a new "stunt" of shifting their tassels from the left to the right side of their cap, signifying that they were passing from senior to alumni of the Maryville high school.

After the class march by Miss Mary Rooker, during which the graduating class of the middle of next year and the graduates took their places, the invocation was given by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, in the place of the Rev. W. M. Case, who was still in Kansas City. Ralph Yehle played a violin obligato to the duet by Misses Brownye Helpley and Mabel Curnutt.

"Who are so fitted to give advice as those in middle life who have borne the burden and heat of—other folks' advice gratuitously given," said the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church in opening his address to the graduates on the subject, "Out From the Crowd."

"I can only offer you the hope," he continued, "that you may have the same privilege of inflicting advice on the class of 1932. One of the best ways to accomplish that aim is to follow Josh Billings' advice that it is much better to know a few things that are so than to know a multitude of things that ain't so.

"The world dictates not what you shall do but it does demand that you do something and do it well. You now stand at the end of your high school course and if you have not already done so, it is imperative that you decide what that something is to be.

Too Many Professional Men.

"I believe that there has been more inefficiency and waste in the realm of

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THE LARGEST CLASS.

Gladys Alexander
Mabel Anderson
Myron Baker
Verna Cort
Goff Crawford
Mabel Curnutt
Blanche Erickson
Georgia Evans
Mabel Evans
Alberta Hahn
James Halasey
Lloyd Hartley
Brownye Helpley
Mary Helfner
Harley Hughes
Vera Hughes
Will Hutchison
Mae Mahoney
Eva Manley
Merrill Nixon
Melvine Neal
Merle Selecman
Myrl Oberlender
Rosanna Stark
Blanche Wallace
Josephine Wilderman
Lois Wiley
Kenneth Van Cleve

H. S. LETTERS GIVEN

7 IN BASKETBALL, 9 IN BASEBALL AND 4 IN TRACK

CLASS PLAY PLEASES ALL

Kenneth Van Cleve as Negro Servant Gets Most Laughs—Packed House for the Program.

The letters in athletics for the year were presented to the members of the class day exercises yesterday by Superintendent W. M. Westbrook. "M's" were presented to seven men in basketball who played in six of the seven games.

The basketball winners were: Harry Tilson, captain; Goff Crawford, Harley Hughes, Merle Selecman, Kenneth Van Cleve, Berney Harris, Jr., and Flemming. Nine men received baseball "M's" for playing in three of the four games at least. They were: Loren Egley, captain; Kenneth Van Cleve, Goff Crawford, Martin Lewis, Jr., Donald Hagins, Russell Woodard, Harold Hise, Berney Harris, Jr., and Merle Selecman.

Although four of the men who received letters in basketball also received the baseball Ms, a remarkable coincidence was seen when the names of the track winners were announced. Not a man on the baseball or basketball teams won a track M. These letters were awarded only to those winning points for the Maryville high school in some track meet.

Ralph Yehle and Claude Glass got places in the big meet here, and Eugene Yehle and James Halasey were point getters at Trenton. These four were awarded the track letters.

Philip Colbert Highest of Year.

Although the announcement of the honor graduates has been made for several weeks in order to permit the salutatorian and valedictorian to prepare, the formal announcement was made during the class day exercises yesterday. Miss Vera Hughes was first with an average for the four years of 92.5 per cent. Vilas Risser was second with 91.1 per cent. Miss Rosanna Stark was but a small fraction below Risser.

Philip Colbert, honor graduate of the midyear class, whose percentage was higher than that of Miss Hughes, was granted the certificate of scholarship offered by the Maryville State Normal school to the highest scholarship graduate in each high school in the district.

A crowd which filled every seat and stood up clear around the assembly room heard the class day program yesterday afternoon. The program seemed to be heartily enjoyed, particularly the class play, which had been coached by Miss Alicia Keeler and Miss Virginia Robertson of the faculty.

All of the players did well, but the negro acting of Kenneth Van Cleve seemed to be most popular with the audience. Mollie Peters (Blanche Erickson) is sent by her father to live a year with her uncle, Reginald Peters (Merrill Nixon), a crabbed old misogynist. Fearing the temper of her uncle, she pretends to be Lady Elusia Miston, who is expected as a guest.

Pearl White (Mabel Curnutt), negro sweetheart of Joe Johnson (Kenneth Van Cleve), is pressed into service as

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ALL NEXT WEEK

Commencing Monday
MAY 22
Under The Big Tent
Located on Kelly Lot

THE
Lester--Lindsey
Theatre Company

Opening Play

"The Lion and The Mouse"

A 4 Act American Play by Charles Klein

NEW VAUDEVILLE BAND AND ORCHESTRA

1000 SEATS A Few at 25c 10c

EVERYTHING NEW

NEW VOTE ORDERED

STANDARD POLAND-CHINA DECREE AS FORECASTED.

MUCH OTHER COURT WORK

Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph on Bench—Association Election Set for July 15.

As forecasted in The Democrat-Forum Thursday, an order was made by Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph in circuit court today, calling a new election in the Standard Poland-China Record association for July 15. The case was that of W. H. Gilbert, F. P. Robinson et al vs. the directors of the association.

Successors to all nine directors will be elected, the present incumbents agreeing to resign at that time according to the compromise adjustment of the attorneys in the case which prevented a trial. Three will be elected for a term expiring at the annual meeting next January, three for January, 1918, and three for January, 1919.

The election will be held under the supervision of the circuit court of Nodaway county and all of the defendants in any official capacity are enjoined from soliciting any votes or in any way influencing the election. The officers, funds and employees shall not be used in any way to affect the election.

The plaintiffs or their attorneys have the right next Monday and Tuesday to examine all proxies, orders and assignments in the office of the association and hereafter all that may be received. Judge Mayer will return July 15 to have charge of the election.

Six Months for Teeters.

John Teeters, who stole a pair of shoes and was paroled on a three months' sentence, then stole another pair and was remanded to jail, received a six months sentence today in the county jail for his second offense. He now has eight months more to serve.

Staples Divorce Granted.

Other proceedings of circuit court today were:

Harold Staples against Hazel Staples, divorce, decree granted.

A. C. Lee of Guilford, charged with assault and battery, pleaded not guilty and the cause was continued until the September term of court. Bail was fixed at $200.

Walter Ellsworth, who has practically served out his jail sentence for common assault, his wife being the complainant, was paroled on condition of good behavior. A request for the parole was made by his wife.

In the divorce case of Clemma E. Gilmore vs. Quincy Gilmore, the court allowed the plaintiff $30 a month until July 15 for maintenance and support.

Rufus Palmer, charged with gaming, pleaded not guilty and the cause was continued until the September term of court. Bond was fixed at $100 with W. A. Heller as surety.

Palmer also pleaded not guilty on the charge of selling liquor to a minor and selling liquor without a license. This case was also continued to September term and bail fixed at $200 with Heller as surety.

In the case of Lou McFarland vs. Katherine McFarland, et al action for dower, judgment for the defendants and judgment that Silina McFarland

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NORMAL MEN GET 4

McCLINTOCK, WAGERS AND SCARLETT PLACE IN TRACK.

CONTESTS RUN IN MUD

Second in 440, Third in 220 Hurdles, and Tied for Third in High Jump, Got Maryville Points.

Maryville Normal won four points in the state intercollegiate track and field meet at Tarkio yesterday. They were won by McClintock, who took second in the quarter, and Wagers, who was third in the 220-yard hurdles. Lee Scarlett tied for third in the high jump with Wilkinson of William Jewell. On the toss-up he won the medal and William Jewell the point.

A different system was used than in the track meets here. First counted five points, second three and third one. Points were distributed as follows: William Jewell, 35½; Springfield normal, 23½; Westminster, 22; Tarkio college, 20; Kirksville normal, 12; Maryville normal, 4.

Only one record was broken, that for the discus throw, which was won by Graves of Kirksville, with a mark of 111 feet to his credit, the former state record being 110 feet 3½ inches. The record for the 100-yard dash was tied, at 10 2-5 seconds, by Schwab of Westminster.

Drury and Central colleges, both of whom were well up in the meet at Springfield last year, failed to get a point. Farrar of William Jewell defeated McClintock in the quarter, stepping it off in 55 3-5 seconds. L. Bernard of Springfield normal and Schwab of Westminster were ahead of Wagers in the hurdles, the time being 27 2-5 seconds.

White of Tarkio and Waller of W. J. C. jumped higher than "Dad" Scarlett—5 feet 2 inches being the best in the high jump. Most of the records were poor on account of the mud.

The tennis finals will be played off in Kansas City some time soon on the K. C. A. C. court. Staples of the Maryville normal meets Sullivan of Westminster in the singles, and Staples and Powell of the normal meet Davis and Evans of William Jewell in the doubles.

TAX OFF MANY THINGS

TARIFF BILL TO REPEAL ON GENERAL USE ARTICLES.

$25,000,000 Deficit to Be Made Up by Income Measure—Shipping Bill Passed by House.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 20.—The repeal of section A and B of the Tariff law providing for taxes upon many articles of general use, has been decided upon and bills to that effect will be introduced immediately into the house.

It will reduce the current revenues by $25,000,000 in six months. This will be made up, according to the administration plans, by larger taxation of the huge incomes of the country.

The administration shipping bill passed the house by a vote of 211 to 161 and will go to the senate immediately.

Holy Family, Conception, Graduates

Reading left to right—Frances Pfeifer, Thelma Proctor, Velma Proctor, Isabell Bickett. —By courtesy of Conception Courier.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?

—Evans in Baltimore American.

WILSON AT G. O. P. AGAIN

PRESIDENT SAYS LEADERS HAVE HEADS OVER SHOULDERS.

"Looking Backward, Not Forward," He Adds—Speech at Charlotte, N. C., Celebration Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Charlotte, Va., May 20.—The president and Mrs. Wilson and a distinguished party arrived this morning to take part in the Mecklenburg celebration.

The President is believed to have fired the first gun in his campaign for re-election at Salisbury where a short stop was made. He said that the men who now control the Republican party have their heads over their shoulders.

"They are looking backward, not forward," he said. Wilson also declared that very serious things are being done in these days and that America must play a very prominent part in the new age into which we are just entering.

In his speech this afternoon, President Wilson indicated that the United States will have a large part in the peace negotiations when the European confliet comes to an end.

BAND TO NEVADA JULY 16

National Guard Encampment for Week —Regular Federal Pay Starts July 1.

The Fourth Regiment Band of this city will go to Nevada, Mo., July 15, to encamp with the National Guard of Missouri as the official band of the Fourth regiment. The camp will continue a week and will be similar to that held in Swope Park, Kansas City, last year, according to information received by Prof. T. B. Maulding, director.

Beginning with July 1, pay will be received by the members of the band in line with the recent bill passed by congress. Privates and officers in the National Guards of the states will receive 25 per cent of the pay of regular soldiers. This will amount to about $1.00 a week to members of the Fourth Regiment Band and will be proportionately more for the officers.

Mr. Maulding has received a request from Corning, Ia., for a bid on the band's services for July 4.

WASHINGTON MAY VOTE BOND

Delegation From Southeastern Township Confers with County Officials on Petition Today.

Washington township is discussing the matter of voting a $25,000 bond issue for bridges and roads. A delegation from that township was in the city yesterday arranging for the petition to be drawn up and other necessary steps.

The delegation was headed by two members of the township board of Washington, W. E. Brittain and Vince Pugh, and W. J. Beggs. The petition will be circulated so that it will be ready to file with the county court at their June term.

HAVE PLATFORM READY

G. O. P.-PROGRESSIVE DOCUMENT ALREADY DRAWN UP.

Congressional Leaders Plan Principles for Conventions to Unite All Factions Next Month.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 20.—When the Republican convention meets in Chicago it will be confronted with a hand-made Republican-Progressive platform ready for adoption. The platform was framed at a conference of the house and senate leaders who declared that it will be satisfactory, no matter who is nominated.

It contains bitter criticism of the present administration and sets forth that the business affairs of the government have been neglected. It lays much stress on the condition of the national finances and the tariff plan and vigorously attacks the Underwood bill.

It asserts that but for the European war the tariff would have caused a panic in a few months after its enactment. Much stress is also laid on the conduct of foreign affairs.

BIG CROWDS NEXT WEEK

No Exact Indications of Size of "Battle Cry of Peace" Visitors Can Be Had as No Seats Are Reserved.

No seats are to be reserved for the showings of the "Battle Cry of Peace" at the Empire Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, so no indication can be had of the number who will come for the performances except that great interest is being shown.

A matinee will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoon and the film will be shown Monday and Tuesday night. Only one show will be given as the reel is in nine parts. It is by every odds many times greater than any other film ever shown in Maryville, and it seems certain that record crowds will attend.

AGAINST SUNDAY SPORTS

Presbyterian General Assembly Passes Resolution Denouncing Them Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlantic City, May 20.—At the Presbyterian general assembly resolutions were passed today declaring against games and sports on Sundays.

Returns to Milwaukee.

Miss Maude McMillan, who came two weeks ago to attend the funeral of her brother, Dr. Paul McMillan, left this afternoon for Milwaukee, Wis., to resume teaching in the public schools.

Jennie McMahon who has been visiting Pauline Sturgeon returned today to her home in Pickering. She was accompanied home by Pauline.

Mrs. Mary Livasy and daughter, Marie, who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong, returned today to their home in Pickering.

MEXICO AFFAIRS WORSE TO WORST

FALL OF DE FACTO GOVERNMENT SEEMS CERTAIN.

FUNSTON EXPECTING MORE BANDIT ATTACKS

State of Anarchy Believed to Exist in Center of Country and Carranza Soldiers Are Angry.

Special to The DemocratForum.

Washington, May 20.—Confidential advices to the state department says that the conditions of the interior of Mexico are worse than ever under the Carranza regime, and that the defacto government is rapidly losing control and will fall unless something is done immediately to better conditions.

Conditions approaching anarchy prevails throughout the country. Railroad strikes have spread to all lines in Mexico. The Carranza soldiers are dissatisfied because of irregular pay.

Letcher Goes to Washington.

El Paso, May 20.—Marion Letcher, American Consul at Chihuahua city left today for Washington to report to the State department on Mexican conditions.

The Sixth cavalry entrained for Marfa, Sierra Blanca, and Marathon today for patrol duty.

More Bandit Attacks Expected.

San Antonio, May 20.—General Funston will hasten rearrangement of the American border troops in anticipation of new attacks of bandits, who have been encouraged by the withdrawal of a part of General Pershing's expedition and the spreading of a report in Mexican territory that the Gringoes have been driven back.

THREE DIE IN AIR RAID

Kent Coast Attacked by Germans With Much Damage—Roumanian Affairs at Crisis Again.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 20.—A German aerial squadron today raided the coast of Kent and there were three casualties. One of the German raiders was brought down off the Belgian coast by British air men who pursued them.

Severe Fighting in Trentino.

Vienna, May 20.—After concentrating their positions the Austrians began a fresh assault on the Italian lines with severe fighting in the Trentino district.

More Trouble in Roumania.

Rome, May 20.—A Bucharest dispatch says that the French minister and military attache in Roumania have been recalled. Berlin advices state that recent agreements between Germany and Roumania have caused alarm in Russia, but there is no hint of diplomatic relations with the entente being broken off.

Big German Offensive in Belgium.

London, May 20.—Both the French and German reports tell of artillery duels at the Verdun front. The German report says attempts of French to regain trench along Haucourt road have been repulsed.

Holland dispatches say that the Germans are preparing for a big offensive along the Belgian front. Great aerial activity is reported on all fronts.

Blaine Campaign Manager Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cincinnati, May 20.—George Cox, Republican leader, died from pneumonia following paralysis. Mr. Cox was James G. Blaine's campaign manager.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Sunday.

We want Men and Women to permit us to care for their Clothes
SUPERIOR CLEANING CO
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

GIVE ATTENTION, FISHERMAN

"Honey" Myers of Hopkins Tells Journal Just How He Catches Big Fish

"Honey" Myers, who knows more about fishing than many men do about the scriptures, says if you want to be successful in catching fish, make a practice of feeding them. For instance, when the weather began to warm up this spring, he tossed a half bushel of wheat into the 102 river near his farm.

A week later he contributed more wheat and at intervals since then he has "cast bread upon the water," and it returns to him tenfold in the way of fine strings of lovely channel cats weighing from two to six pounds.

He says fish come from miles up and down the river to this particular spot to feed and while they are looking for wheat they are kind enough to take the bait attached to several hooks he keeps in readiness for their special benefit.—Hopkins Journal.

Don K. Harries, cashier of the People's bank at Jolley, Ia., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. S. McClintock at Guilford. Mr. McClintock has been quite ill with erysipelas the last few weeks, but is improving.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GOOD BUSINESS GOOD AD

AND IT WORKS THE OTHER WAY ROUND

Associated Advertising Clubs Are Preparing Discussion of First Relation

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Convinced that an advertiser, to be successful, must be a good business man in all particulars, the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which will meet in annual convention here, June 25 to 30, have joined with other important agencies in a plan to devise and install cost accounting systems in the more important lines of retailing. The report of a special committee, appointed some time ago, will show that systems are being prepared in five important lines of business, and that the advertising men's committee has the co-operation of the Federal Trade Commission, Harvard University, and others.

Need of Accounting Systems.

In recent years, the advertising club movement has been broadened in many respects, and one of the things that has occupied the especial attention of the advertising men in the last year has been the alarming increase in the business death rate of this country. There are now about 15,000 business failures a year and one of the chief causes of failure, investigation has shown, is that business men do not have such accounting systems as will show them what is the matter with their business. They are not able, without a proper accounting system, to diagnose the cause of their business ills.

In addition to the attention the subject will receive through the report of the special committee, Edward N. Hurey, vice-chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who has given the subject of the business death rate much thought, will tell of some of the plans of the commission in its effort to provide accounting systems.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
The Rev. E. M. Houchens will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.
Evening service at 8:00.
Sermon by the Rev. E. M. Houchens.

First Presbyterian Church.

William Moll Case, pastor
Church school at 10:30.
Subject of Sermon, "Billy Sunday, a First Hand Report and an Intimate Conviction."
Evening service at 8:00.
Subject of sermon, "Presbyterianism and the People."

Buchanan Street Methodist.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Great Commission."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service at 8. Subject of sermon, "The Eternal Question."
Election to fill vacancies by resignation of first vice-president, third vice-president and treasurer.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Subject of sermon, "Trial and Endurance."
Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod.
Evening service at 8:00.
Subject of sermon, "Pitching Toward Sodom."
Anthem, "Oh, Worship the Lord," by Simper.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body."
No evening service.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Reading room in Michau building over Townsend grocery. Open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.
Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Baptist.

L. M. Hale, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Sermon by the Rev. Charles Durden, Patee Park Baptist church of St. Joseph.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00.
Sermon by the Rev. Charles Durden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Collins went to Arkoe last evening where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Martha Williams. Mrs. Williams is no better today.

Graduates of Burlington Junction High School

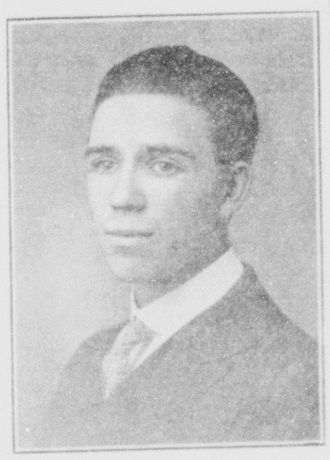
MISS MARY YAPLE,
Salutatorian of the Graduates.

D. V. CULP,
Superintendent of B. J. Schools.

MISS MARGARET M. PARKER,
Valedictorian of 1916 Class.

HARRY N. WAGNER.

MISS ORPHA CARLISLE.



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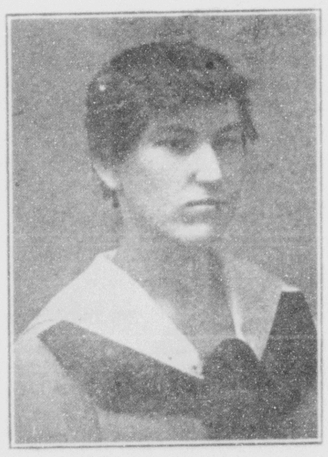
MISS ZELMA L. MILLER.

MISS RUTH H. JONES.

MISS KATHERINE E. MILLER.



MISS LIMA A. RHODES.

MISS BERNICE BAKER,
Principal of B. J. H. S.

MISS E. INEZ ALVIS.

Cuts Used by Courtesy of The Burlington Junction Post. —Photos by Hopson.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The first through car on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad arrived at Hopkins on December 12, 1870. The Creston and Hopkins branch of the Burlington & Missouri River road has its southern terminus at Hopkins. This road was completed about a year later than the K. C., St. J. & C. B. road. The town was named in honor of A. L. Hopkins, who was superintendent of the latter road at the time the town was located. Hopkins was laid out by a town company, which consisted of Roseberry & Morehouse, the railroad company, Col. Strong of St. Joseph, and S. McFarland. The town was incorporated November 20, 1872. The board of trustees was composed of W. W. Kennison, who was chairman, Judge Ed Donlin, Wm. H. Cochrane and C. S. Martin. The first edifice erected was a boarding house which was built by Thos. Gladman. Donlin & Brown erected the first business house. The population is estimated at from 1,000 to 1,200. James M. Pierce is the owner and editor of the Journal, which was established February 18, 1875.

Four street lamps have been put up on Second street, west of Main street, which fact will be gratifying news to the pedestrian who travels o' nights in that locality.

Hon. Silas Woodson has accepted an invitation to be present at our Fourth of July celebration as one of the orators.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

J. W. Toel shipped one hundred pigeons to St. Joseph Friday morning, which will be used as targets by the Sportsmen's club at that place.

W. T. Garrett purchased of Howard Dempsey his 80-acre tract of land northwest of the city, paying $25 per acre.

Judge Ira K. Alderman of this city has ben appointed by Judge Phillips of the U. S. Circuit court as commissioner for the Western division of the Western district of Missouri.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Northwest Missouri is now in session here.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Maryville has 1,272 children of school age—that is, between 6 and 20 years. This is an increase of 40 over last year.

The Elks club tendered a smoker to the ex-mayors of Maryville, and those present were ex-Mayors S. R. Beech, Dr. McCluskey, W. T. Garrett and J. C. Donnell.

The Copus Club baseball team will play the Elks team Decoration Day. The line-up for the Copus Club will be: Court Toel, catcher; Lawrence Ray, Warren Thompson and Ed J. Schumacher, pitchers; Joseph Jackson Jr., first base; Ed E. Williams, shortstop; Leland Denning, second base; Ray and Thompson, when not pitching, third base; Will F. Phares, right field; Albert Kuchs, center field; Schumacher and Ray, left field.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

J. H. Allen Thinks We Won't Need Papers After 1917.

J. H. Allen of Urich, Mo., writes, in renewing for The Weekly Democrat-Forum, "You will find $1 enclosed to boost my subscription up to 1917. After that period of course we will have no more use for newspapers, as President Wilson will have settled down for another four years of peace and prosperity, and Europe will have ceased to exist."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

The Discriminating Woman

adopts as her own, some distinctive perfume that will reflect her personality and by which she may be known. All of her toilet requisites are scented with the perfume that she selects.

Vanlines

Wistaria Blossom is a daintily seductive odor that appeals to the woman who wishes to scent her wardrobe and intimate little belongings with a distinctive fragrance of an alluring character. You will find this odor carried out in a complete series of delightful toilet aids in our toilet goods department.

Wistaria Blossom Perfume, $1 and $1.75. Toilet Water, $1 and $1.50. Sachet, 75c and $1.50. Face Powder—white, flesh, pink and brunette shades, 75c. Talcum Powder, 25c. Toilet Cream, 25c and 50c. Vanishing Cream, 25c and 50c. Bath Soap, 25c.

Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT.

SENIORS CHANGE TASSELS ACROSS

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ting better. Have lots of grit. Learn good does it do a man to gather recondite bits of knowledge which he will never use later? Education has trained toward the three professions of law, medicine and ministry, although nine-tenths of the students must ultimately become merchants, mechanics, farmers, etc."

Mr. Miller said that a score of years ago 90 per cent of Yale's graduates entered the three professions. Today 60 per cent of them are going into business. He urged the parents to let the boy or girl choose for themselves. For the young person he said that the thing to do was to get the work they loved, and then prepare to deliver the goods.

He said that 85 per cent of the people in this country get less than $100 a month. He quoted the astonishing statistics of the average salary of ministers, teachers, doctors and lawyers. Granting that one must be able to deliver the goods, he gave the following recommendations for coming up out of the crowd.

New Ideas Hurt Some Heads.

"You must be alert and have trained brains. New ideas hurt some heads like new shoes do their feet. Get out of ruts. The only difference between a rut and a grave is that the rut has the ends knocked out. Conservatism is another name for dry-rot. Be able like the merchant to advertise 'no old stock.'

"Have an imagination. All action is preceded by a mental image, yet I know of no psychology that tells how it should be trained. Persevere and concentrate. As I look back on my college and university days, I see that the plodders have far outstripped the 'nimble-wits' in life's race.

"Be optimistic. Not the optimism of the dead, which is complacent in any situation, but the cheerfulness of one who knows that the world is getting better. Have lots of grit. Learn education than in any other. What how to hold on to a purpose with steadfastness.

"Above all have a will to be and to become. There are five classes in the world. Some say, 'I can.' Others 'I believe I can' or 'I think I can.' Then there are the mollycoddles who say 'I hope I can' and 'I wish and I could,' and finally the jelly fishes who say 'I can't.'"

Mr. Miller closed his address by telling of Louis Victor Itinge, who built up a $5,000 business in letter writing although a life-term convict in an Arizona prison. After the address Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, wife of the superintendent of schools, sang two songs. The meeting was closed by the singing of the class song by the graduates and the benediction by Mr. Miller.

H. S. LETTERS GIVEN

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Molly by the use of a veil. Georgia Evans was good as Cissie Saunders, a governess from New York. Julian Hewitt (James Halasey), an artist, falls in love with Molly, thinking her to be the Lady Elusia.

His guardian demands that he marry his niece and he refuses. He plans to leave the house with the supposed Lady Elusia at 10 o'clock at night; Mr. Peters plans to meet the governess under the apple tree at that time, while Annie Peters (Mae Mahoney), his sister, plots with Joe to get Pearl, acting as Molly, out of the house at that hour.

A most humorous mix-up is created in the midst of which the real Lady Elusia (Gladys Alexander) arrived to complicate the situation. Explanations are in order and finally everything is straightened out and all are appeased. Joe gets his Pearl, Julian his Molly, and the crabbed old misogynist vows he will always smile hereafter if it will keep him out of such scrapes.

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Miss Craig Honored.
Maid of Honor to the May Queen.

Miss Margaret Peck of Westboro, Mo., was crowned May queen at the biggest social event that has been held at Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo., this year. Miss Annie Laurie Cox of Cameron, Mo., and Miss Laura Craig of this city were maids of honor to the queen. Miss Craig, who is the daughter of Mrs. Gallatin Craig of this city, is one of the most popular students at Lindenwood and has had many class and student honors bestowed upon her. Miss Craig is president of the senior class. She was chosen to turn the first spadeful of dirt for the excavation for the new Nichols hall, and is editor-in-chief of the college annual, Linden Leaves. Immediately after school Miss Craig will attend a house party at the home of Miss Gladys Grieg at Sparta, Ill., before returning home. She will be accompanied home by several of her schoolmates, whom she will entertain with a house party.

Mrs. Jackson to Entertain Bible Class at Home Tonight.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson Jr. will entertain the Young Ladies' Bible class of the Presbyterian church tonight at her home on South Main street. Mrs. Jackson is the president of the class and Mrs. William Moll Case the pastor.

The members of the class are: Misses Carrie Hopkins, Lois Farmer, May Anthony, Theresa Carstens, Blanche Criswell, Jennie Diem, Nell Hudson, Mabel Martin, Jennie Patton, Nova Ritze, Fay Sprecher, Bernice Snelling, Neva Sage, Florence Sage, Ethel Ware, Eathel Woods, Leona Willard, Alberta Willard, Anna Wells, Mabel Wells, Margaret Winston, Elizabeth Ashford, Helen Todd, Vera Tilson, Bertha Pence, Myrtle Wells, Mary Watson, Elizabeth Turner, Grace Harrison, Juno Jones, Mesdames Harold Ford, D. E. Hotchkin, Walter Hanson, Roy Lippman, Miss Elliott and Miss Stockton.

Picnic at Church.

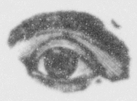
The Loyal Daughters of the First Christian church planned to have an out door picnic but on account of the weather the church parlors were utilized and an indoor "spread" was enjoyed by about thirty girls.

Holmes Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes Sr. will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery.

Entertain at Dinner-Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares entertained last night at their home on West Second street with a dinner-bridge. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Clara Sturm and her sister, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, and Mr. Lou Grems.



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ALL M. E. BISHOPS ELECTED

Welch, Leonard, Nicholson, Mitchell, Hamilton, Oldham and Hughes New Members of Episcopacy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 20.—Seven new names appear on the roll of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Four—Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena, Cal., William P. Oldham of New York, Franklin Hamilton of Washington, D. C., and Charles B. Mitchell of Chicago—were elected by the general conference during yesterday.

The others—Thomas Nicholson of New York, Herbert Welch of Delaware, O., and Adna W. Leonard of Seattle—were chosen in the earlier balloting.

NEW REUILLARD DECORATION

Ice Cream Parlor and Serving Room Refurnished in Mission and Grape Vine Work

F. P. Reuillard has completed redecorating the interior of the serving room. The interior presents a very unique and pleasing grape vine arbor.

Mission finished trellises support native grape vines entwined with artificial leaves and tempting bunches of grapes. Electric lights are hidden in bunches of vari-colored grapes and small screens making private booths also exploit this idea.

MORE TROOPS TO SAN DOMINGO.

Indications Are That Uprising Is Very Formidable.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 20.—Santo Domingo advices indicate that the latest Domingo revolution is a formidable uprising and additional troops will be sent there.

The election of a successor to President Jiminez has been postponed because of the disturbance to conditions in this country.

EASY TO "WHOOP UP."

Columbia Woman Has S. S. Class for "Coughers"

A whooping cough Sunday school is a brand new venture started by Mrs. R. E. Lucas for the benefit of the infantile victims who live in Columbia.

The Sunday school, actually only a class of the Baptist Sunday school, has begun with 13 members—Lucile Backus, Stanley Backus, Marian Trowbridge, Neva Trowbridge, Billy Alexander, Thomas Young, Charlotte Weinbach, Benny Weinbach, Hensel Weinbach, Edna Weinbach, Rosemary Lucas and Hope Cunningham.

SMITHS TO BUSHNELL, ILL.

Son Will Also Visit Sister While Parents Are There.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith left this evening for Bushnell, Ill., where they will visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Houston, Tex., will also be at Bushnell, visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Alexander.

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NEED $70,000 A DAY

BELGIUM RELIEF MUST HAVE THAT MUCH ALONE.

MORE URGENT THAN EVER

America Already Has Given $7,500,000, or Only 7½ Cents Per Capita —Great Opportunity.

In an effort to alleviate the wretchedness among the destitute in Northern France as revealed in Herbert Hoover's reports recently published, the Commission for Relief in Belgium yesterday issued an appeal to the American people and to American patriotism for additional help in its work. Mr. Hoover stated that lack of food supplies forced a reduction in the daily ration for March almost to the starvation point, and if more help is not immediately forthcoming, the death rate, already doubled in many sections since December, will increase.

In its new appeal the Commission for Relief in Belgium asks for a daily contribution of $70,000 to feed the 1,000,000 destitute in the enemy-occupied portion of France. This amount is based on seven cents a day, the actual cost of one day's ration for one person.

Look to America for Aid.

"The people of America," the statement reads, "have never been known to shirk their duty when the cry for help from distressed countries reached them. There are millions of happy, prosperous persons in the United States on whom the shadow of the world's tragedy abroad has not fallen. It is to these people that the wail of the helpless women and children in northern France is directed. The Stars and Stripes mean their very life's sustenance.

Europe knows our generosity thru our travelers abroad. The $70,000 in daily contributions asked for is a small amount from a population of 100,000,000. It can and will be donated. Americans have not given very much to the Commission for Relief in Belgium's work—the total amounts to about $7,500,000, or about seven and a half cents per capita. Of course, this is not due to any callousness of the American people, but in a manner to thoughtlessness, and if the generous Americans forsake these innocent babes and women they will place a black blot on our national honor. The work of of the Commission for Relief in Belgium is more urgent now than at any time since the outbreak of the war. The people in Belgium and northern France look to America and the American Flag to save them, and this life-fund asked is so small to the individual. Take one of those unfortunate victims of the war as your special ward. Contribute seven cents a day to feed her. Give your mite to help relieving her suffering.

ASK SERMONS ON PEACE

Former President Taft Requests Minister to Explain "League to Enforce Peace" Tomorrow

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 20.—Ex-President William H. Taft, as head of a special committee on church co-operation, has written to 10,000 ministers throughout the country, asking them to embody in their sermons on tomorrow, May 21 (the third Sunday in May, which in a good many churches is observed as "Peace Sunday") an explanation of the program of the League to Enforce Peace, which is to hold its first annual assemblage on May 26 and 27.

Other signatures to the letter are those of L. T. Wilson, Methodist bishop of New York; Shailer Mathews, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, the Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, Rev. Arthur J. Brown, Hamilton Holt and Fred B. Smith.

Mr. Taft is president of the League to Enforce Peace, which was formed at Philadelphia in Independence hall last June, when a platform was adopted which proposed the establishment of an international court and council of conciliation by a league of nations, which should pledge its joint economic and military forces to prevent any signatory from beginning hostilities or declaring war, over any question until it had first tried judicial methods.

FRANK W. McALLISTER HERE.

Candidate for Attorney-General Carried Nodaway County Before.

Frank W. McAllister, candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney-general, was in Maryville today in the interest of his candidacy. McAllister was a candidate for this office four years ago being defeated by the present attorney-general, John Barker. In that election, McAllister carried Nodaway county.

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WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

R. R. Staples Jr. has finally decided to use the gasoline route and Thursday afternoon he bargained for a big Cole "8" roadster through the St. Joseph agency.

Rev. Horace S. Weaver returned Tuesday from Mokane, where he preached the baccalaureate sermon for the high school graduating class Sunday.

No Births or Deaths in April.

"No births, no deaths," was the report filed by Dr. C. E. Cossins with the state board of vital statistics for the month of April. It is very seldom that Nodaway township draws a blank, the stork having missed a visit but two months in several years.

We Think Him Jollier.

Bud Rhodes of Maryville visited his mother, Mrs. E. J. Rhodes and family, Monday evening. He's the same jolly Bud as when he left here four years ago.

Even Our Ordinance Fails.

Mayor A. F. Stitt requests the Post to ask the business men and citizens of Burlington Junction—and others who might come this way—to refrain from throwing waste paper, banana peelings and other refuse in the streets, as it is not only unsightly, but obstructs the drains so that extra expense must be incurred each time it rains to remove the obstructions. The city fathers are going to take a decided stand on the subject, so you had best put this trash in the stove or some other place where it can be burned. Let's manifest a little civic pride and not make it necessary for the officials to take unpleasant but necessary action in the matter.

ELMO REGISTER.

The dedication of the Holiness church at Possum Walk will be held next Sunday. The dedication, which was scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed on account of the rain.

Lightning Into Light Plant.

Lightning played havoc with our light plant last Saturday, the current running in and burning up one of the fuse boxes on the main pole at the southeast corner of Main and Second streets. Fred Bain got busy as soon as the showers ceased, and we had lights again at night.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Mrs. C. R. Green, who has been in Kansas City the past five weeks caring for her sick mother, returned home last Monday. She was met by the Rev. C. R., who was all smiles. Five weeks is a long time to be chief cook and bottle washer. Have had experience, see?

Nearer the Town, Worse the Roads.

We have through the columns of this paper been rattling, prattling and advocating "drag the roads." The farmers everywhere in the vicinity of Ravenwood have responded to the call, and all the roads leading up to the town limits from all sides are in excellent shape.

But alas! We as citizens of Ravenwood and especially the city dads will have to bow their heads in shame to note the existing condition of the streets of Ravenwood. It has been a long time since our streets have been in such condition, rough and almost impassable in some places. Why not practice what we preach and get busy, and do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Drag the streets of Ravenwood and make them fit for travel.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Mrs. Eunice Parr and Mrs. Carl Wray and children were driven to Barnard last Thursday, where they took the train for Fairview, Kas., where they will remain some ten days visiting Mrs. Frank McMahan, a cousin to these ladies.

Band Now Organized.

At a meeting of a number of young men and ladies last Friday night, a week ago, at the Jobe & Ross store, a permanent organization was established with S. E. Jobe as chairman, W. T. Ross manager, J. E. Hildebrant secretary, A. Thompson treasurer and Paul B. Skidmore and C. L. Atkinson chosen to draft by-laws and regulations. L. H. McClintock, Dwayne McCoppin and Miss Golda Nelson were appointed to select a permanent meeting place.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Glen Traster, the small son of Frank Traster, now residing in western Kansas, sent the Journal this week a pair of jack rabbit ears measuring over seven inches in length. The carcass of a rabbit like this is as large as a good sized shoat.

Prof. Harry McIntire of Hopkins, principal of the Roswell, N. M., high school, finished another successful year's work there this week. There were fifty-one graduates.

Nice "Mister" Sheriff."

Sheriff Ed Wallace was here from Maryville Tuesday and headed for the Journal office as soon as he alighted from the train, but he is too nice a man to close a "truth mill' so we are still issuing the great moral and religious weekly.

Three Hogs Killed by Lightning.

During the electrical storm last Sunday afternoon, lightning struck a tree near Geo. Cassel's hog house, splintering it as well as splintering one end of the hog shed. There were about forty head of hogs in the shed and three of them were killed by the bolt.

Might Stir County Officials.

A. F. Beinert hands us a clipping concerning "Dandelion Week" at Beatrice, Nebr., at which place fifteen tons of the yellow peril was gathered up and destroyed. Prizes were offered and the boy winning first prize turned in over two tons of the weeds. Hopkins lawns are being taken with the dandelions and it might be well to have a similar week here, offering prizes to those doing the best work.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

F. S. Albright left Sunday for a two weeks visit with his parents at Roosevelt, Okla. Guy McClain is assisting at the store during his absence.

Washed Out Corn.

The heavy rains of the last week and Sunday washed out and covered up a great deal of corn. The danger seemed to be worse west of town.

They Are All Doing It.

Wm. Devers was called to Kansas City last Thursday on account of the death of his brother-in-law, B. B. Cutler. While in Kansas City Mr. Devers heard Billy Sunday preach one of his interesting sermons.

"Not Disliked by "Neuters."

Tom Burke left for St. Joseph Sunday. He had been employed by Kellogg Seed House as stenographer since last December. Tom, while quiet and unassuming, had made many friends, both male and female. He will be missed by those who knew his smiling countenance.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

Lots of Dissatisfied Customers.

Customer is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance, either cash or five dollars per month. Write.

This ad appeared in almost every paper in the county merely with change of town's name.

Prizes for Better City.

The Willing Workers of Parnell want a cleaner and prettier city. In order to encourage this it was decided to offer the following prizes: $3.00 for the best kept lawn; $5.00 for the most presentable back yard, and $2.00 for cleanest alley, to be decided by out-of-town judges who will come unannounced and will be graded three times during the summer.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Maryville is to be congratulated upon the manner in which the delegates to the state convention of the Knights of Columbus held in that city were entertained. Nothing was left undone for the convenience and entertainment of the visitors, and those in attendance were loud in their praise of the hospitable treatment accorded them. But Maryville is noted for her hospitality.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Considerable early planted corn has to be replanted on account of the cool, wet weather and the ravages of the cut worm.

Come Borrow Some of Ours.

Alvin Pollock of Dewey county, Oklahoma, arrived here last evening on a visit to his brother Walter and old time friends. He reports that they are having it too dry in his locality, so dry that the wheat and oats are considerably damaged.

DR. ROWLETT OUT FOR CORONER.

Probably Will Be No Other Candidate for That Office.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett of this city, filed today for the Democratic nomination for coroner, subject to the action of the primary election on August 1. The indications are that there will be no other candidate for this office on the Democratic ticket.

NATIONAL DELEGATE HERE.

George W. Akers Accompanied Judge C. H. Mayer from St. Joseph.

George W. Akers of St. Joseph, one of the delegates from this district to the Democratic national convention in St. Louis, was in Maryville today. Mr. Akers came up with Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph, who is holding court today.

P. O. BEAUTIFYING CONTRACT LET

Shrubs and Flowers Will Be Placed on Government Property Here.

Word was received at the postoffice this morning that the contract for planting of trees and shrubs to be set out on the grounds of the government property here had been let to M. J. Wragg of Des Moines, Ia. Ray F. Weirick will be the landscape architect.

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ALWAYS-READY-TO-TAKE.

YES, HURRAH FOR SIMPSON

Unassuming Country Lad Who First Answered "Bosworth" at Maryville Isn't "Swelled Up"

Robert Simpson, agricultural college student at Columbia, has placed Missouri on the athletic map as no individual has ever done before. Beginning with his phenomenal showing at Maryville a few years ago when alone and unaided he won second place in the Northwest Normal high school meet, almost defeating the flower of St. Joseph in a race for first honors, Simpson has made a wonderful showing in every athletic event entered. His latest achievement was the establishing of a world's record in the 120 high hurdles, the occasion being a meet between the Iowa and Missouri colleges held at Columbia. Simpson "topped the sticks" in 14 4-5 seconds, a record that may never be excelled. If it is the winner will be moving along some.

And Bob Simpson isn't "swelled up" over his noteworthy achievements. Friends say he still is the unassuming country boy who answered "Bosworth, Missouri," when first asked where he hailed from after showing a clean pair of heels to his competitors in an interstate event. He might have said "Carrollton" or "Oh, near Kansas City," but he didn't. Bob is not ashamed of the little country town where he first attended school and the home folks are mighty proud of the clean-minded, clean-limbed chap who is winning honors for his state. So again let's have three cheers and a tiger for Simpson, the chap who shows 'em all.—Missouri Ruralist.

Quitman will observe Decoration Day May 30. The Rev. H. R. Murphy, pastor of the Christian church, will preach at the church at 2 o'clock. A procession will be formed at the church at 10 o'clock in the morning and will march to the cemetery to decorate the graves. A. L. Calloway has charge of the plans for the service.

FINE BUT NOT FOR COUNTRY

Herb McDougal Says Farm Folks Get Up at Daylight Whatever Hour It Is

The plan of turning the clock back an hour during the summer in order to meet the sun part way, has been imported into the United States from Europe and is said to be having fine results in Detroit and some other American cities. The idea is that the day gets away ahead of the clock during the summer and is split up by the regular schedule, with the result that there are waste ends. By sliding the schedule back to match the sun, the usual length of work day is finished an hour earlier and this hour can be used in recreation, and nobody's hurt.

"All of which may be very fine, where city folks are working 8-hour days turning out Fords and such," admits Herbert F. McDougal in the current issue of Profitable Farming magazine, "but it would be a joke to try to adopt it on the farm. For the well known lark regulates the getting up of farm folks during the busy season, and the dewy eve and not the whistle, puts an end to farm labors, unless, of course there happens to be an hour of darkness borrowed and lighted up with a lantern in order to allow the chores their inning.

Father Time is getting old, and it may be that these city folks can fool him with some such juggling of the alarm clock, but Dame Nature seems to be getting younger and foxier each year, and the scheme certainly will not work with much success in the country, where necessity, and not the statutes regulate the working day.

Team Through Bridge.

Last Saturday as Jack Davis was driving across a bridge west of Fred James the bridge broke and the team went down into the branch, which at that point is quite deep. Help was secured and the team and family rescued.—Elmo Register.

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Preparing For Big Convention

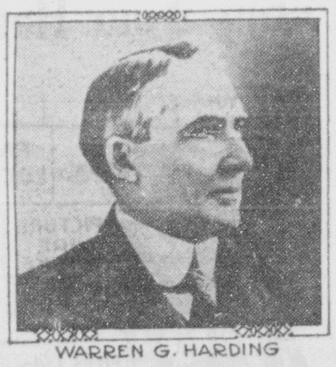
SOME REPUBLICAN POSSIBILITIES.

As the time set for the Republican national convention draws near there is the liveliest speculation as to who will be the man picked to make the fight against Woodrow Wilson. While there may be some doubt as to the Republican nominee, it seems to be pretty well assured that President Wilson will be tendered a renomination when the Democratic delegates assemble at St. Louis.

The Republican delegates will convene in the Coliseum in Chicago on June 7. Already the hotels are preparing for a great crowd. Soon the booms of favorite sons will re-echo through the corridors. While there are some men who look to have a big lead in the race for the nomination, some of the wiseacres are saying this is the year for a dark horse. There never was a convention in which, a few hours before the delegates met, there wasn't some talk of a dark horse. That's all there was—talk. The dark horse seldom looms dangerous when the balloting begins.

But that this year the race is more open than in any convention in recent years is evidenced by the statement of Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, who declared that the candidate "will be born in the convention."

The seating arrangement at the Coliseum will be much the same as it was four years ago, except that a thousand



or more chairs are to be crowded in. The architect has blueprints showing that the seating capacity will be 12,500.

Alphabetically some of the Republican possibilities are as follows:

Borah, William E., of Idaho.
Brumbaugh, Martin G., of Pennsylvania.
Burton, Theodore E., of Ohio.
Cummins, Albert B., of Iowa.
Estabrook, Henry D., of New York.
Fairbanks, Charles W., of Indiana.
Hughes, Charles E., of New York.
La Follette, Robert M., of Wisconsin.
Mann, James R., of Illinois.
McCall, Samuel W., of Massachusetts.
Roosevelt, Theodore, of New York.
Root, Elihu, of New York.
Sherman, Lawrence Y., of Illinois.
Weeks, John W., of Massachusetts.

Roosevelt has been president and Fairbanks has been vice president. Hughes has been governor of New York and is associate justice of the supreme court. Mann is the leader of the Republican minority in the house of representatives. Brumbaugh and McCall are present governors of their states. Borah, Cummins, La Follette and Weeks are senators, and Fairbanks and Root have been so. McCall has had long experience in the house of representatives.

United States Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio will be temporary chairman of the convention.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN HILLES AND CROWD GATHERING AT COLISEUM

SEEKING MORE SUN

CLEAR STATEMENT OF WHAT NEW PLAN MEANS.

NO CHANGE OF ROUTINE

Everyone Gets Up Sooner After Dawn and Retires in Shorter Time After Dark on Same Schedule.

Just what it would mean to save daylight by turning all the clocks of the country forward one hour is very clearly explained in a letter by "R. L." to the Kansas City Star, which is printed below. Much interest is being created all over the United States in the plan to give the world more daylight.

Has it occurred to anyone to compile or to make a systematic enumeration of the advantages the "hour more of daylight" plan would bring to all of us in Kansas City? Many persons seem confused as to what it would mean. Some even say it could shorten their sleeping hours and lengthen their period of work. The truth is there would be no change, no juggling, no necessity to adapt ourselves to change of any sort. We simply would have one more hour of daylight. No one's habits would be interfered with; no one's daily routine changed.

The proposal simply means that we turn the hands of our clocks and watches ahead one hour. If we rise at 6 o'clock now, we would rise at 6 o'clock then. If we go to work at 8 o'clock now, we would go to work at 8 o'clock then. If we quit work at 5 o'clock now, we would quit at 5 o'clock then. If we go to bed at 10 o'clock now, we would go to bed at 10 o'clock then. But between the time we quit work and bedtime we would have just one hour more of daylight.

To many employers that would mean an hour less of artificial light and a big saving in light bills.

To many indoor workers it would mean one hour less of working by artificial light and a big saving on eyes.

To children it would mean an hour more of outdoor play.

It would give all the family an opportunity to spend several hours in the parks and breathing places in daylight.

It would keep almost all of us outdoors more.

It would make everyone's working hours cooler and more comfortable.

We all, employers and employees, indoor and outdoor workers, would work under more favorable conditions, and therefore more easily and with more efficiency.

More Chance for Outdoors

We all, because of better working conditions, better light and more fresh air, would be healthier.

Our light bills would be enormously reduced, and the high cost of living cut down just that much.

Women who do housework would do it all in daylight.

We would have daylight until 9 o'clock at night.

And, incidentally, but not least, Kansas City, which has no mountains or seashore, would enhance tremendously the attractions of her parks and playgrounds and all the outdoor recreations. Tennis, baseball, golf, all the games and amusements which now are enjoyed by a limited number because of the few hours which intervene between the end of the working day and dark would afford recreation for thousands, where now they are available to hundreds.

It would give Kansas City a chance to play.

Work and play mean health and happiness. Work alone doesn't.

In 1784 Benjamin Franklin wrote to the Journal de Paris: "It is impossible that a wise people would have made use of unhealthy and expensive candle light if it had known, as I have just learned, that they can have for nothing the beautiful and pure light of the sun."

Kansas City rarely works by candle light, but with 10-cent electricity. Franklin's admonition is as good for Kansas City today as it was in 1784 for Paris, when he estimated the French capital would save $20,000,000 a year by turning the hands of the clock ahead one hour.

Parnell to Celebrate Fourth.

At a meeting of the business men of Parnell last night it was unanimously decided that Parnell would celebrate the Fourth of July. No definite plans for the celebration was made but nevertheless there will be one great, grand, glorious celebration at Parnell on this date.

Returns to Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moberly returned to Hopkins today after a short visit here. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Margaret Dodds, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 20.—WHEAT—May, $1.02⅞; July, $1.04⅛. CORN—May, 69c; July, 69¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market, none.

HOGS — Receipts, 1,000; market, none., Top, $9.90; bulk, $9.65@9.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market teady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; market 5c higher; top, $10.20. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800; market 5c higher; top, $10.00.

SHEEP — Receipts, 500; market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs

Eggs, doz	17c
Butter fat, per lb	28c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	9c
Geese, per lb	7c

NEW VOTE ORDERED

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is barred from asserting dower. The plaintiff and defendants each file motion for new trial which was overruled. An appeal was granted to the supreme court.

Carl Garten vs. Rose Garten on a note, defendant defaulted and judgment for the plaintiff for $141.71 at 8 per cent interest.

A suit was filed today in the matter of assignment for the benefit of the creditors of T. W. Costello, Roy J. Turpin being the informant, and praying that the trustees for Costello show cause why they should not be dismissed from their trust.

TELL ABOUT LIVE HORSE

Rob Roy Godsey Makes Suggestions to University—"Beat 'Em to It, Normal," Says Moorhead

Roy Godsey, formerly of Hopkins, and now editor of the Webb City Daily Sentinel, has a faculty of making very sensible suggestions, his latest being addressed to the State university at Columbia. The students are now required to write a thesis upon any old subject they select and they get credit for the work.

Says Godsey, instead of writing a thesis upon the "Wooden Horse of Troy," write one upon the live horse upon the university farm. Describe the various things about the great school and then when these papers are corrected let them be sent to the homes of the students to be published in their own papers.

This would put the university in vital touch with the whole state, and the students would be educated by the investigation of their subjects. How would it be for the Maryville Normal to beat the university to this plan?"—Hopkins Journal.

THORP FOR ADMINISTRATOR

Blagg for Treasurer and Purcell for Sheriff Also File Today.

Henry Thorp of this city, filed today for the Democratic nomination for public administratorfi Other candidates to file were James W. Blagg for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, and Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

For Benefit of Civic League.

The graduates of the Skidmore high school will give their class play, "Kingdom of Kearts's Content," tonight at the Skidmore opera house for the benefit of the Civic League.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudgens of St. Joseph, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudgens, living south of Maryville, returned to their home this afternoon. Mr. Hudgens is a druggist in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. L. Reese, who has been the guest of Miss Pearl Derrickson left today for her home in Bedford.

Mrs. H. E. Worley of Kansas City is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham on East First street.

Miss Margaret Heffern is the guest of Miss Lucy Archer of Conception for the week-end.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

Buy good things to eat for Sunday dinner at the St. Patrick's market Saturday at McCaffrey & Sword's grocery store.

SEE Will Edwards, auto repairer, at Tilson Bros. garage. tf

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES machine sharpened better than new. Here short time. Pearson's Drug Store. 18tf

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-tf

If you are not satisfied with your stand of corn, why not buy your seed from the seedy man; only costs you 35c per acre to get a good stand. R. S. Braniger, 307 East Side Square. 15tf.

For Sale.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-tf

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price nd description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR good Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn call M. C. Thompson or W. W. Jones & Co. $2.50 per bu. in ear or shelled. 20-23.*

CHEAP BIKE for sale cheap. See me after 4:30 evenings. Faris Hurst, 402 West 3d st. 20-22*

FOR SALE—About 2,000 bu. extra good corn, also some good young work stuff. Wm. Schmidt, Far. phone, Graham. 20-23*

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—Ford 5-passenger tiuring car, good condition. I. J. Phipps, Home garage. 16tf

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Shorthorn bull; also good corn. Alfred Jones, Route 4, Farmer's phone 46-17. 19-22

GOOD WHITE SHORTS, $1.28 per 100 lbs. all next week; oil meal, $1.65 per 100; scratch feed, no grit, $1.65; chick feed, no grit, $1.70 per 100. The Seedy Man on the Seedy Side, S. R. Braniger. 20-23

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price $2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-tf

PIANO BOXES—We will make a special price this week on empty piano boxes. Landon Music Co. 17-23

FOR SALE—A number of good organs, $10 to $40. Some six octave, good as new. Easy payments. Landon Music Co. 17-23

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat, ready June 1, 2 blocks from square. See J. F. Montgomery. 18-20.

FOR RENT—Pasture for one cow. Mrs. D. C. Wilson, 315 E. 7th. 19-22

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, good bed, with or without light housekeeping, modern. See Mrs. Frank Martin, 216 East Third street. Phone 3041 or 4X. 9-9

FOR RENT—Large modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 6-tf

Wanted.

BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE—Authorized. We will pay you $120.00 to distribute it and represent us. Man or woman. 60 days' work or less. Spare time may be used. UNIVERSAL BIBLE HOUSE, Philadelphia. 20*

WANTED—Middle-aged men to introduce our high grade trees, shrubs and small fruits to every property owner in Maryville and vicinity. Start now with fall canvass. Earnings paid weekly. Year around employment. Established 30 years. Write today for free outfit. BROWN BROTHERS NURSERIES, Rochester, N. Y., The Flower City.

WANTED—A woman to wash dishes at Ferrin Hall. Wages $5 a week. 18-20

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf.

Undoubtedly you have a want that could easily be supplied with very little expense by using that want classification.

Lost.

LOST—Thursday between Perrin Hall and Townsend's store, an old fashioned gold brooch. Return to this office. 19-22

LOST—Pair glasses. Finder return to W. A. Burris or Democrat-Forum office. 19-22

YOU also have something which could easily and economically be sold through this classification. Why not try it? Call on either phone.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSES

Program of Exercises Given Thursday Afternoon Under Direction of Ernest O. Boone, Teacher.

The closing exercises of the Douglas colored school were held Thursday afternoon under the direction of Ernest O Boone Jr., teacher. The following program was given:

Opening song, "Blessed Assurance"—School.

Bible reading and prayer—Alice White.

Recitation, "Two Babes"—Helen R. Vance.

Recitation, "A Night With a Wolf"—Iva Field.

Folk song and dance, "How Do You Do, My Partner"—School.

Recitation, "Psalm of Life"—Lulu White.

Recitation, "The Sand Piper"—Robert Fields.

Folk song and dance, "Circus"—School.

Recitation, "As the Years Pass On"—Bertha Gunn.

Recitation, "Bird Time's Blossom Time"—Theodore Fields.

Chorus, "Popcorn Folk"—Seventh Grade, Pauline Palmer and Vera Vance.

Dialogue, "The Toilers"—Vernon Allen, Lester Gunn, Vernon Fields, Willie Wells, Estel Carriger.

Recitation, "Abou Ben Adhem"—Herbert Palmer.

Folk song and dance, "Looby Lou"—School.

Recitation, "Little Ships in the Air"—Everett White.

Chorus, "The Sandman"—Primary, First, Second, Third and Fourth grades.

Paper, "The Negro From 1619 to 1916"—Vear Vance.

Folk song, "The Shoemaker Motion Song"—School.

Recitation, "Vacation Song"—Alice White.

Song, "Good-bye"—School.

AT THE **Movies** NEXT WEEK

FERN THEATRE.

Monday—Florence Reed in "At Bay," a Gold Rooster play in five acts.

Tuesday only—"The Passing of the Oklahoma Outlaws." In six acts.

Wednesday and Thursday—Bessie Barriscale with Ince Players in "Bullets and Brown Eyes." A five-act drama. Triangle. Hank Mann, Vivian Edwards and Polly Moran in "The Village Blacksmith," a comedy in two acts.

Friday and Saturday—John Emerson with an all star cast in "The Flying Torpedo," in five acts, from the Fine Arts studios. Fred Mace with Ann Luther in "The Village Vampire," a two-act comedy. Silas Marner will be shown the following Monday.

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Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 110 W 3RD ST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.